

CONCLUSION

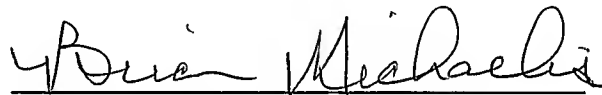
Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 3 and 15 have been amended. Claim 18 has been added and Claims 4-9, 11-14, and 16 and 17 have been cancelled.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is added by the present amendment. If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fees that may become due at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any over payment of such fees to deposit account no. 50-2896.

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